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25X1 1. [REDACTED] BAA) Per [REDACTED] instructions, sent back to Graydon Lose, DOD, the copy of the 15 May 1975 transcript before the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee on the Mayaguez incident. [REDACTED] NIO/SEA, reviewed the transcript. 25X1

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and gave her the names of the Senators who attended the briefings of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee since the beginning of the year. Ms. McMullan requested this information yesterday.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] BAA) In [REDACTED] absence, took a call from Bill Jones, INR/State, who wanted to know if [REDACTED] would be able to attend a meeting at State on Friday, 23 May, at 10:00 a.m. on unauthorized disclosure legislation. Later, I called Jones and told him that [REDACTED] would attend the meeting. Those from State scheduled to attend are: Emerson Brown, Bill Jones and Gene Malmborg. 25X1

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] OCI, to a meeting with Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to explain the necessity for terminating distribution of the NID to the Hill and to offer the Weekly Summary and other support as a substitute. McFadden believes that the NID is an invaluable aid to the Committee and may well raise this as an issue with Chairman John C. Stennis (D., Miss.). 25X1

25X1 [REDACTED] also provided McFadden classified material on Korea, papers on NATO, told him a new NATO paper would be available next week, and a writeup on the situation in the Middle East.

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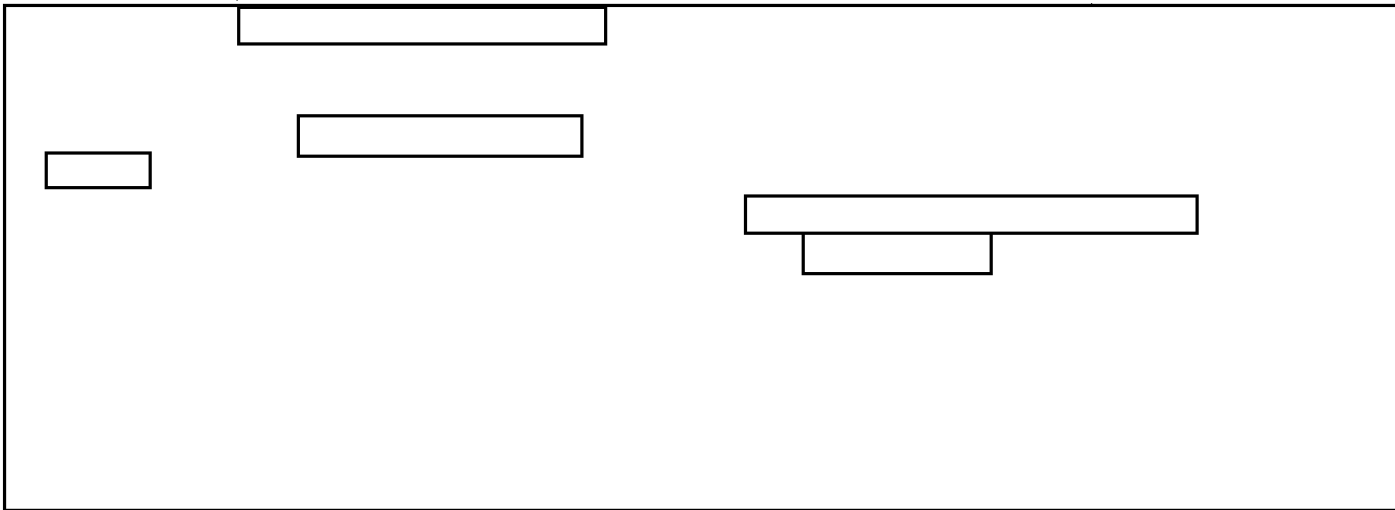
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25X1 9. [REDACTED] Met with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant  
25X1 to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), to review the importance of  
25X1 [REDACTED] Cohen  
said that State and Defense representatives had already been in contact  
with them making the same points.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] Met with Ron Tammen, Legislative Assistant  
25X1 to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), and reviewed with him the  
[REDACTED] Tammen  
said he was quite sure Senator Proxmire would vote against the bill on  
a strictly legal viewpoint and said that on the basis of the information  
provided, he would revise the pros and cons paper he had prepared for  
the Senator to reflect the importance to intelligence.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] In the absence of Representative Donald  
Riegle (D., Mich.) and Carl Blake, Administrative Assistant, left for  
the Representative a copy of the Middle East Atlas and several other  
unclassified news items in connection with his upcoming trip to Israel,  
Egypt and Jordan. 25X1



25X1 13. [REDACTED] Bill Jones, INR/State Department,  
called and asked if I would call Mr. Malmberg, State Department, concerning  
State's proposed comments on S. 244. The problem centers on the comment  
concerning the "illegal activities" provision in the bill. Jones also reported  
that they were on the verge of reporting back favorably to OMB on Mr.  
Colby's comments on H. R. 1532.

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5. [redacted] Eric Foreman, on the staff of Senator Dale Bumpers (D., Ark.), called to set up a briefing on the Middle East. I explained our limited resources to provide such services to personal staff and Foreman said he thought the Senator would be interested in a briefing also and that he would check and let us know.

6. [redacted] Mike Van Dusen, House International Relations Committee staff, called to express Chairman Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) appreciation for the fine briefing by Messrs. [redacted] OSR, and [redacted] OCI, of the Investigations Subcommittee on 13 May.

In line with a suggestion by Jack Brady and Mike Finley, of the Subcommittee staff, Van Dusen deferred to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, the requirements for access to compartmented information.

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17. [ ] Accompanied [ ] OCI, to a briefing of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) on the situation in Thailand, Taiwan and South Korea. The briefing went very well. (See [ ] Memorandum for the Record.)

Mr. McCloskey said as a result of his working on the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, he would be interested in getting information from us on the Soviet expansion of its Merchant fleet. It was left that we would provide him some material and we would run up an expert to give him a briefing. Mr. McCloskey said he would like to use some of his staffers in the briefing and mentioned that he just hired Egil Krogh and said he would like to get some guides from us on how this could be done. (If the Agency has something of substance to offer on this subject, it may be preferable to direct any such briefing to the Merchant Marine Subcommittee so that all members can have the benefit of our information.)

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18. [ ] As a result of a series of unplanned encounters, I accompanied Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs) DOD, and a team of DOD briefers to a session with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, on the Mayaguez incident. See Memorandum for the Record.

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19. [ ] Had lunch with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff. During the course of lunch and conversation, I brought up the subject of Agency employees right of counsel in appearances before the Select Committees. Hogan's solution to the problem was to grant immunity to Agency witnesses for any testimony given before the Select Committees.

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20. [ ] Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, by telephone and gave him a rundown on the situation with respect to the Mayaguez.

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21. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to be sure he was updated on the Mayaguez situation. He said [ ] and company had briefed him. I then brought up

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notes for him on this for tomorrow's session and I said I would have them for him early in the morning.

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25X1 18. [ ] (GLC) Senator John Stennis called and asked "what is the latest you have on the ship over yonder, I want your version." I told the Senator that the last information I had received was that it was at an island about three miles from Kom Pong Som. I told him U.S. planes had flown over that area and had been fired on. I then summarized today's NID but added that I didn't have details on what DOD was doing. I said there is a report going around that this ship had some connection with intelligence gathering, and that the source of the report was TASS news agency but it was a distortion. I added there is DOD material on the ship but to the best of our knowledge it is not compative equipment--just PX supplies, etc. The Senator appreciated my fill in and said if we came up with any further information to let him know.

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DDI  
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DDS&T  
Mr. Warner  
Mr. Thuermer  
Mr. Lehman

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25X1 12. [ ] LLM) In follow up of the Director's letter  
of 5 May 1975 to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), called  
25X1 Julie Pineau, Secretary, and we tentatively agreed to 11:00 a.m.,  
25X1 Wednesday, 14 May for a briefing of the Congressman on Thailand,  
Taiwan and Korea. [ ] OCI, has been advised.

25X1 13. [ ] LLM) Called [ ] DIA/OGC, 25X1  
regarding DOD's input on the joint committee paper. He said his  
written comments are being forwarded to us.

25X1 14. [ ] LLM) Called Antonin Scalia, Justice  
Department, regarding contributions to the joint committee paper.  
Scalia referred me to John Hodus of the FBI.

25X1 15. [ ] LLM) Called John Hodus, FBI, concerning  
their contribution to the joint committee paper. Hodus said he would have  
someone get in touch with us.

25X1 16. [ ] LLM) Called Bill Hogan, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, in response to his earlier request to Mr.  
25X1 [ ] and gave him a rundown on the contents of H. R. 6227 (right  
of counsel to Federal employees), our position and what we have done  
to date. Hogan agreed that it would be a serious dilution of the Director's  
statutory authority and that if the bill is not reported out with a full  
exemption by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he was  
going to recommend that the Armed Services Committee go to the  
Parliamentarian to get them to refer the bill to the House Armed Services  
Committee.

25X1 17. [ ] LLM) Bill Jones, INR/State Department,  
called concerning the draft comments of the Department on our proposed  
intelligence sources and methods legislation. See Memo for Record for  
details.

25X1 18. [ ] LLM) [ ] C/Services Staff, called 25X1  
and gave a status report on the meeting with GAO on the liquidation of  
25X1 [ ] Everything seems to be going smoothly.

25X1 19. [ ] LLM) Called [ ] NSA, concerning 25X1  
their contribution to the joint committee paper. [ ] recommended I  
contact Bob Andrews at DOD for further inputs to the paper. 25X1

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